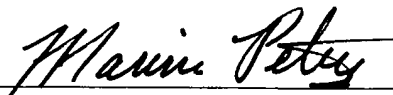


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P08901US00/MP
		US APPL. NO. (If known, see 37CFR 1.5) 10/574,221
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NL2004/000704	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 07 OCTOBER 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 09 OCTOBER 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION: CARRIER FOR SORTING APPARATUS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: VAN WIJNGAARDEN, Erik et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input type="checkbox"/> 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). <input type="checkbox"/> 5. A <b>copy</b> of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <input type="checkbox"/> a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> b. has been communicated by the International Bureau <input type="checkbox"/> c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input type="checkbox"/> 6. An English <b>translation</b> of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input type="checkbox"/> a. is attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> c. is not needed since the International Application is in English. <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Appln. under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371 (c)(3)) <input type="checkbox"/> a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> d. have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 9. An oath or <b>declaration</b> of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> 10. An English translation of the annexes to the Int'l Pre. Exam. Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)). <b>Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11. An <b>Information Disclosure Statement</b> under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12. An <b>Assignment</b> document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 & 3.31 is included. <input type="checkbox"/> 13. A <b>preliminary amendment</b> . <input type="checkbox"/> 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. <input type="checkbox"/> 15. A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 & 37 CFR 1.821-825. <input type="checkbox"/> 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4). <input type="checkbox"/> 19. A second copy of the English translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4). 20. <b>Other</b> items or information: <input type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith, and in the event that a separate petition does not accompany this response, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized in 21(c). <input type="checkbox"/>		
Date: December 21, 2006		

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<input type="checkbox"/> 22. Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c))				\$	
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<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$ 170	
<b>Amount to be</b>				<b>Refunded</b>	\$
<b>Charged</b>				\$	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment of \$ 170.00 is made by attached <b>Credit Card Payment Form</b> (PTO-2038) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this submission (except claims fees if the box below is checked) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Do not charge any claim fees now</b> - any additional claims fees will be paid with the Missing Requirements.					
<b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.					
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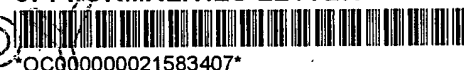
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/31/2006
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/31/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/31/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/31/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 03/31/2006
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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